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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bergeon.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed claim amendments that overcame the 112 rejections of the prior office action. Applicant further clarified the invention over the prior art of record. Applicant will consider filing a response.

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/Sean P. Shechtman/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2121	
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